

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Cloudy tonight, threatening Saturday, light westerly wind.
Southern California: Cloudy tonight, threatening Saturday, light northeast wind with fog on the coast.

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FINANCIAL JOBBERY THREATENS CITY.

Promoters to Pocket Millions From the Big Street Car Deal.

NINE MILLIONS.

There is a deep significance to the people of Oakland in those two words. They stand for the \$6,000,000 stock and \$3,000,000 bonds for which the new street railroad consolidation will be capitalized. As the so-called Entity Syndicate which has made the management of the Oakland Transit Company a synonym for poor service and decayed equipment, will remain in control, it means the perpetuation in an exaggerated degree of shabby methods, shabby cars, irregular schedules and low wages!

The consolidation embraces all the lines in Oakland save the Haywards line, which is really a suburban road with Oakland for its terminus. Thus monopoly in its worst form will be allied to poor service, broken down equipment and general indifference to the requirements and convenience of the public. The Haywards line, which is well managed and financially successful, will only afford competition from Washington street to East Oakland. By the absorption of the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines, through a trick of financial jugglery, the only two paying, well-managed lines in Oakland running clean cars and giving regular and satisfactory service, pass into the hands of the syndicate which has made the Oakland Transit Company a travesty on efficient street car service.

Astute from the lines on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues to the demoralized and decayed condition of the Oakland Transit lines, the so-called consolidation promises badly for the financial reputation of Oakland abroad and the Eastern capitalists on whom it is intended to unload the \$30,000,000 bonds that are to be issued to consummate the deal. The so-called consolidation is not a consolidation in fact, but a purchase. The projected bond issue is to raise the price and something over for the profit of the manipulators of the deal. It is proposed to pay \$1,500,000 for the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines, and Eastern men are to furnish the money and the citizens of Oakland to pay the pipe by having a still more irregular, inefficient service. In order to pay interest on enormous over-capitalization, still fewer cars will be run; the roadbed allowed to fall into still worse disrepair, and the names of workmen screwed down to a still lower notch. Such a condition extending over the entire city cannot fail to have a depressing effect on property values and to discourage building. The long waits and irritating failure to run on schedule time on the Oakland Transit lines have long been a source of complaint. Drab, dilapidated cars, low-power motors and a jolting ride that is as irregular and bumpy as the traditional rocky road to Dublin, complete the misery of the unhappy patrons of the company. Cutting the wages down has brought into the service rough, unkind men who are impolite and indifferent to the convenience of passengers. In consequence there is a succession of accidents and unnecessary delays. Cars are constantly running off the track and blocking traffic. These facts are so notorious that nobody in Oakland need be reminded of them. The people of this city have waited long for improvement, but none has come, and now the evil promises to be extended and accentuated to a grievous point.

The manager of the company has responded to the incessant complaints about the failure to keep the roadbed in repair and give decent, regular service by saying the road did not pay. Now it is proposed to make a bad matter infinitely worse by adding a vast load of debt to the other incumbrances of a rotten system. The good lines are to be reduced to the level of the worst and the whole will constitute a frightful incubus on the progress and prosperity of this city. It is notorious that people living along the Grove street line will walk three and four blocks to board a San Pablo or Telegraph avenue car rather than ride on the rickety rattle traps that jolt and bump over the Transit Company's worm fence lines. They do this to show their appreciation of a good service and their disapproval of a bad service. It is now proposed to deprive them of any choice in the future. In future riding on the street cars of Oakland will be like "anywhere east of Suez, where the best is, like the worst." However, they will have the investors who buy the stock and bonds as companions in misfortune, for it is scarcely conceivable that the latter will all come to grief. The over-cap-

HEAD OF SANTA FE IS DEAD.

Aldace F. Walker Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 12.—Chairman Walker of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, died suddenly at his home in this city today of heart disease.

His death came as a surprise. He had not been feeling well for the past two weeks, but was not so ill as to create any concern among his friends and family. He was to have sailed for Europe today and had arrangements had been made for his departure.

Mr. Walker leaves a widow and two children.

Aldace F. Walker was born in Rutland, Vt., in 1842. He was educated at Middlebury College and at Columbia Law School, after which he served with the New York Volunteers in the Civil war, advancing to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After the war Mr. Walker practiced law in New York from 1867 to 1878, when he removed to Rutland, Vt. In 1882 he was elected a State Senator in Vermont and from 1887 to 1889 he served as a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

On leaving the Inter-State Commerce Commission Mr. Walker became Chairman of the Western Traffic Association.

In connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe began in 1884, when he was appointed receiver of the company's property. After the reorganization Mr. Walker was made Chairman of the Board of Directors and he retained this position up to the time of his death.

NEW ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE.

Russia, France and Italy Likely to Act in Concert.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the new papers there express keen satisfaction at the festival at Villefranche and Toulon as evidencing the strengthening of the Franco-Russian alliance.

They consider that the Franco-Italian approach is calculated to lead to the early conclusion of an alliance between Russia, France, and Italy, which in view of the popular sentiments of the three powers, would, in the opinion of the newspapers, constitute an efficacious guarantee of European peace.

It will say that the stockholders of the Oakland Transit Company have not given a cent out of the big offering, but instead, during the past two years, they have taken out of pocket about \$100,000, because we do want to keep it out of the hands of a receiver."

Practically the lines of the Oakland Transit system cost the syndicate nothing. They were mainly projected and built during the boom days in conjunction with real estate speculations. The projectors came to grief, several large estates being swallowed up in the financial collapse. First the original stockholders were frozen out, and in several cases the bondholders lost a large portion of their investment. That was the experience of those who invested in the Piedmont and Twelfth street lines. The syndicate had its beginning in the purchase of the Twelfth street line by F. M. Smith. The original stockholders got nothing and the bondholders next to nothing. Smith got the wrecks for a song of his own singing. After being in the hands of a receiver for years, the Piedmont line went the same way. Then the Grove and Fourteenth street lines went the same way, and the Eighth street line followed, and there was a general consolidation. Six per cent bonds were issued covering the whole system, the companies owning the various lines having passed through a disastrous liquidation. By hook and crook, such as starving the system, lowering wages and curtailing the service, the syndicate managed to meet the interest on the debt, and by wash sales contrived to work up the quotations of the bonds on the San Francisco Stock Exchange to 116. This was done to give an air of financial soundness to the company and to show Eastern capitalists as an evidence of the high opinion in which its securities are held here, where the property is known. After exhausting all the devices known to an astute and versatile manager imported for the purpose, his official statement is a matter of record that the system is running behind at the rate of \$30,000 a year, which represents the loss of five per cent interest on \$1,000,000. The physical property of the system would be dear at \$1,000,000. If the opinion of those who profess to be posted on the subject are to be believed, as the system is losing money, it is difficult to see how the franchises can have any great market value. It is safe to say that the entire system can be duplicated for less than \$1,000,000. While the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines are in excellent repair

GOLD IN THE STREET

Mine Is Discovered at Sixth and Franklin.

Gold has been found on Franklin street. There is excitement in the neighborhood and plans are being evolved to tunnel under some of the houses.

Mrs. Arline Glad of 801 Franklin street is the discoverer of the gold mine at the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets. She has the nuggets and fine gold to show that the mine exists.

Two days ago the electric light men had trouble with Mrs. Mary Kelly over the plowing of a pole in front of her house at Sixth and Franklin streets. During the night Mrs. Kelly was awakened and the men dug the hole and placed the pole. Mrs. Glad happened along while the work was in progress, and she secured a small vase full of dirt taken from the hole. She knows how to mine. The next day she panned the dirt and it netted her \$25 in gold.

A committee waited on President John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company and told him of the find. Mr. Britton was surprised to hear that his workmen had struck a gold mine.

Yesterday several people called on Mrs. Glad to secure information on the subject. Mrs. Glad said, "Yes, it is true that I made the find. I've got the gold."

Mrs. Glad is now trying to make arrangements with Mrs. Kelley to tunnel under the latter's house in pursuit of gold. She wants to prospect for gold.

CAR SHOPS STAND IDLE.

WILKES-BARRE, April 12.—All departments of the car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey except the machine shop stood idle this morning. The blacksmiths and ironers employed in the shops declared a strike last night because of sympathy for the striking car repairers and there are now 200 men on strike.

The machinists say they will strike again if the demands of those on strike are not granted. In this event the number of men out will be raised to 500.

MISSION AT FATHER KING'S.

BEGINNING next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. the Rev. Father King will open a mission at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The mission will be conducted by the Rev. Father M. P. Smith, U. S. P.; Father H. H. Wyman, C. S. P.; Father P. J. Moran, C. S. P. During the two weeks of the mission the first mass will be at 5 A. M. daily, and also instruction; second at 9 A. M., and instruction, and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. There will be instruction, sermon and benediction at the services in the evening. The Rev. Father Kier is pastor of the parish.

THOUSAND OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

BERLIN, April 12.—A recent article in the Berlin Tag-blatt takes a gloomy view of the industrial conditions in Germany, which it says are so bad that the efforts of the charitable are powerless to cope with the situation. Reduced production and the consequent dismissal of workers are said to render us to no better alternative. It is said to say that either idle or insufficiently employed,

THEY FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 12.—In a fierce fight on the mountains near Ellwood last night between a band of gypsies and a posse of officers, one gray man was killed outright, a gypsy woman shot through the shoulder, Division Foreman Tiller of Galitzin was wounded in the head, Frank Conroy of Conemaugh, was shot through the bones. The latter is expected to die. The officers were attempting to arrest the gypsies on charges of stealing, which precipitated the fight. A number of the gypsies were finally arrested.

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS.

PEKING, April 12.—The committee of the Foreign Ministers which is considering the Chinese indemnity bill has reported the conclusion, based upon what information is thus far obtainable, that \$1,000,000 in gold can be raised without injuring China's resources.

BATTLE WINS A KINGDOM

Five Thousand Men Killed in Central Arabia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. BOMBAY, April 12.—Ibu Rashid has recovered the kingdom of Nejd, Central Arabia, after defeating Mabarak, Sheik of Kuwait, who recently seized the city of Nejd and deposed Ibu Rashid after a pitched battle.

The army of Mabarak was lured into a narrow gorge, where the hordes of Ibu Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed their enemies. The fugitives who have reached Gulf ports declare that 5,000 men were killed.

The fate of Mabarak is not known.

It was announced in a dispatch from Bombay, March 8, to the Associated Press that Mabarak, the Sheik of Kuwait, was the master of Central Arabia, according to dispatches received by the Times of India, having followed up his previous victory over the army of Ibu Rashid by driving the defeated troops clear across Central Arabia, seizing the city of Nejd and deposing Ibu Rashid.

The latter appealed to the Sultan of Turkey to send troops from Busra, a frontier city of Asiatic Turkey, to his assistance, threatening to stop the overland pilgrimages to Mecca if he was not helped by Turkey.

It was half an hour after midnight this morning, when flames were discovered issuing from the east end of the canning shop of Hunt Brothers plant. Two machinists from San Francisco had worked there until 9 o'clock last night. They left all snug and secure and were the last persons known to have been in the building.

The cannery sits on the south end of town, close to the Southern Pacific railway tracks. The main town is a mile north, and though a six-inch water main had been laid from the Hayward water works to the cannery, connections had not been made.

The Hayward firemen dragged their apparatus to the cannery, but were helpless to do more than aid in saving the scanty effects of a few cottages.

All the buildings were of wood, except the engine house, whose brick wall, blackened and cracked by intense heat, alone stands as a melancholy reminder of the destroyed property.

A commodious two-story cannery building had recently been completed at a cost of \$25,000. It was entirely consumed. With it went the fruit warehouse, the building where fruits and vegetables were cooked for canning, the syrup room, the fruit preparing room, wherein 1,000 persons were given employment in the season; the pear and can storage sheds; the old cannery factory, the box factory, the big boarding house, some eighty-five cabins, seventy-five of which were owned by the company, and ten by individuals and families.

Six box cars standing on a side track of the railroad were also consumed. The rest of the cannery building, one hundred yards distant, caught fire and was only saved by an engine sent from West Oakland, which threw a spray of water on the incipient flame.

In the ten outside cottages destroyed were the families of H. W. Klee, Mrs. Lumis, T. Tichner, Peter Connor, and C. Zerner.

In the company's cottages were the families of Wm. Arnold, Mrs. Hoss, Mr. Daken, Joe Silva, M. Garcia, J. Figueroa, A. Silveira, Mr. Cottle, W. Walker, W. E. Owens, James Smith, George McCloskey, and W. Ross. The company cottages were in three rows and constituted a little settlement by themselves. Each cottage was 12x16 feet in dimensions. They were located from 50 to 100 yards from the point where the fire originated, so all the occupants had time to escape without loss of life. Several were burned slightly by falling flakes of burning wood. Most of the furniture of these cottages was also saved. It is now strewn about in the adjacent fields, while the homeless owners gaze with sad eyes upon the smouldering ruins of the factory and the ashes of their recently happy homes.

A gasoline tank and 500 gallons of gasoline were removed from the factory in time to prevent their destruction, else there might have been death added to the loss of property.

Here are a few of the direct losses:

Labels in stock, \$100; canned fruits of last year's crop, \$200; cases, \$10,000; boxes and cartons, \$16,000; tin plate recently received, valued at \$75,000, almost the total loss; machinery, from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

J. H. Hunt, only survivor of the firm,

BIG FIRE AT HAYWARDS.

Hunt's Cannery, Eighty-five Cottages and Six Box Cars Burned.

Hunt Bros. is in the East. Until he returns to California the full extent of

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Phone 1100

Free to All

Every caller at our store will be presented with a bottle of

Gebhart's Eagle Chili Powder

a compound of Mexican Chili Pepper and other varieties of herbs and vegetables.

It is designed to flavor any kind of meat with the peculiar fine, so-called Chili flavor.

Max C. Schulze's

911

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Bet. Eighth and Ninth.

\$1800

Cheapest Lot in Oakland

50x125

North side 16th Street between Myrtle and Filbert

WILLIAM J. DINGEE

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PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

Of twenty rooms of almost new furniture, carpets, etc., on Monday, April 15, at 11 A. M., at 1235 Seventh street, near Wood, by order of Mrs. M. C. Iron, on account of removal, twelve bedroom sets, large lot of bedding, lace curtains, carpets, folding beds, sewing machine, extension table, kitchen range, etc., contained in above twenty room house.

Lodging house keepers and public sit-

and must be sold.

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They have arrived
and for

Saturday and
Monday

SPECIALS

Ask to see our fast-color Navy Blue Serge Suits—Perfect Fitting. Go at the same price.

\$8.00

We offer those hand-somely tailored
Spring Tweeds,
Worsted,
Cassimeres and
Cheviots
in swell effects.

Union-Made Pants

BOY SUITS—Saturday and Monday Special

Tweeds
Cassimeres
Cheviots

\$2.65 Fancy Stripes
Solid Colors
Double Seat
and Knees

UNION-MADE HATS—Saturday and Monday Special

MEN'S
LATEST
BLOCKS

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FEDORA'S
IN ALL SHADES

PASHA'S
& DERBY'S

\$1.35

An inspection of
this line will con-
vince you that it
is the best value
on earth.

Popular Prices

INSURANCE MEN WIN BIG SUIT.

T. C. Coogan of Oak-
land Knocks Out
Cinch Law.

The managers of the life insurance companies doing business in this State were much pleased with the prompt action of the Supreme Court of Nevada in deciding that a bill passed at the last session of its Legislature and known as the "Watch-Poly Bill" was properly enacted and had not become a law. The Board of Fire Underwriters of San Francisco held a meeting and sent their attorney, T. C. Coogan of Oakland to Carson. He appeared there on Sunday and on the following Tuesday proceedings were instituted in the Supreme Court against the Secretary of State to test the validity of the bill. The court appeared for that official taking the position that the bill was not a law because the constitutional requirements had not been complied with. The question was argued on Thursday and on the following Monday the Supreme Court decided the bill had never taken effect and was not a law.

The insurance companies at once renewed business in Nevada. Mr. Coogan was asked by a TRIBUNE reporter about his trip and he said that one of the pleasing incidents connected with it was meeting Eugene Howell, the Secretary of State. Mr. Howell was an old boy. He attended the Lincoln High School. He is now a prominent man in Nevada and is also the Clerk of the Supreme Court and State Librarian. He is held in high esteem by people there.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FILES ITS EXPENSES.

J. J. Warner, Guy Howard, L. G. Brooks, S. S. Nasonoff, constituting the Public Relations Committee of the Municipal League party, have filed a statement of the receipts and expenses for the recent municipal election, showing that \$1,000 was received and expended.

Among the items of expenditures are joint representations of all, paid to H. T. Hammett, of Redwood City, and a contribution from the Forty-eighth Assembly District, and Janitor at the County Court House, for workers at the polls in the Sixth Ward.

Special Sale of all Soaps

COMMENCING TODAY

1 cake Cuticura Soap and 2 cakes
Blair's Skin Soap..... 25¢
Regular price 45¢;
Castile Soap, "Virginia Brand"..... 25¢ a bar

Colgate's, Jurgens, Robinson's and all the leading Soaps at

Special Cut Prices

OSGOOD'S

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

THE LARGEST STOCK—THE LOWEST PRICES

Seventh and Broadway.

EBELL ELECTION IS BEING HELD.

The annual election at the Ebell Society is being held today. The polls will close at 4 P. M. There is only one ticket in the field, as follows:

For Directors—Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. Mabel Thayer Gray, Mr. L. P. Cudworth, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Miss Jessie Huff, Mrs. G. C. Coogan, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. H. B. Pitty, Mrs. M. C. Chapman.

For Member-up Committee—Mrs. C. W. Atwater, Mrs. Mabel Bulkley, Mrs. S. W. Churchill, Mrs. E. L. Courtney, Mrs. G. L. Curtis, Mrs. John DeGolia, Mrs. James B. Hume, Mrs. Pauline Louise, Mrs. Marion Olson, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. A. Van Pelt.

Mrs. Bulkley will be president pres-

GROCERIES

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

When we say "Special" we mean
SPECIAL
MUSLI—any kind...per pkg 5¢
BOSTON BRANDS...per can 5¢
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EXTRACT OF BEEF—"Rox" 25¢
.....(Regular 40¢)...jar 25¢
JELLIES...per glass 7½¢
(Regular 10¢)
SYRUP—Best Eastern
.....per gal. 40¢
QUEEN LILY SOAP
.....4 bars for 25¢
(Regular 35¢)

An Especially Fine Lot of
BUTTER just in.

GREAT AMERICAN GROCERY CO.

E. 12th Street and 13th Avenue
(Opposite St. Louis) and

1460 Seventh Street (Center St. Station)

BATTLE WITH A TIGER.

Vicious Brute Terribly
Mangles Owner
of a Zoo.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune Staff Special Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12—Frank C. Bostock, proprietor of the Zoo in this city, was today attacked and dangerously injured by the tiger Rajah, which he now keeps and feeds his employees of the Zoo. The animals have been undergoing a course of training for the Half-day Extension and Mr. Bostock came here from Baltimore to direct the work. Today Rajah leaped the tiger into the arena to put him through some of his tricks. Rajah was known to me as very vicious. Bostock was a heavy wire mesh over his head and neck and ear of a revolver and club. The animal was cowed into submission while in the arena and was finally released and started toward his cage, the main house, whirling passengers that extended from the arena back to the rear of the cage.

While Bostock and the tiger were in this narrow passageway the animal suddenly jumped for his neck and snatched the revolver from his left arm.

The tiger of the show, then the tiger turned to the master. He leapt down through the cage, tearing Bostock's face in a terrible manner. Bostock was unable to use his revolver and shotgun for help. Capt. H. B. McNamee, another trainer, rushed to Bostock's assistance and drove the tiger into the cage.

Bostock's right foot and leg are badly injured and he may lose his left arm.

MISS LOHSE TO BE A BRIDE.

Engagement to Montell
Taylor Announced
Today.

One of the most interesting engagements of the season is announced today in the Saturday Night. It is the engagement of Miss Pauline Lohse, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, and Montell Taylor, concerning the engagement the paper says:

"Both the Lohse and Taylor families are so extensively known that this is one of the notable engagements of the Lenten season."

"No one has been better loved in many circles than pretty Pauline Lohse, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, and I hardly know any one whose cheerful, optimistic spirit is so helpful to others. Fate gave her the sunshine of a sweet spirit to brighten her own life and other lives also."

"Miss Pauline Lohse has been a great favorite in social circles, and one has met her at all the leading social gatherings of the past two years. She is very bright and has been most carefully educated and represents one of the finest types of the Oakland girl, of whom none are to be esteemed equals."

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

April 17—Red Men, Schuetzen section, of San Francisco.

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1901

A NEEDED ESTABLISHMENT.

Any man who will introduce the bake-shop system or something akin to it will be a benefactor to the country. Improper cooking methods, due in part to ignorance, but principally to the necessity of practicing economy in the use of fuel, cause more domestic unhappiness in America than there ought to be in the whole world. Let's have the bakeshop there, and promote family comfort and contentment. An experienced cook in charge of the cargo could take the news for a dozen families at what it would, under present conditions, cost two to do the work, and he could make a profit at that. No roasting is done in this country. The leg of mutton, the beef, the fat fowl—all find their way into the oven, and we call them "roasted" when they come out, but it is really baking, and the process could be attended to by one person with a large range holding the joints for a dozen or so families better than by the tired housewife, whose mind is compelled to carry the other details of the entire dinner as well.

We do not speak of the co-operative plan, though, where possible, that is excellent; but we refer to a plain commercial proposition—that it would pay to start a bake-shop. Once the fact of its being in existence were known, such an establishment would not lack steady patronage. At home the handy and clean-skins or oil devices could be used to cook the vegetables and smaller dishes, and to warm water for the bath and other purposes, or a small coal stove might be utilized; but the main dish of the meal would be prepared outside at a great saving in time and money and without any worry to the housewife. It would also be just right when it arrived. The hour saved in this way could be devoted to placing the table fixings in an attractive way, which anyone who knows how to eat will admit is half the meal. If the coal stove is used the saving in fuel would permit the purchase of a little charcoal and then baking could supersede the execrable habit of frying everything now in vogue—really not "frying," either, but a kind of villainous scalding that shocks the digestion and offends the nostrils.

Dr. Holmes' dictum that the American man would be a bon vivant but the American woman won't let him is hardly correct. She would enjoy good living as well as her husband, but the average mother of a family doing her own work is burdened with so many cares and responsibilities that she cannot find the time that is absolutely essential to give to culinary science in order to achieve pleasing results. Start the bake-shop abolish the fry-pan, and we shall be all right. Even France won't be able to boast of better tables than ours when that good time shall arrive.

EASILY GOLD-BRICKED.

The newspapers are again reliving the story of how an entire community has been duped by a bogus English merchant, the scene of operations this time having been up north and the sufferers being victimized to the extent of many thousands of dollars. With the countless instances in mind of such operations it seems strange that every new adventurer can find the road so easy to travel, yet it is a fact that the public is just as gullible as ever, as is pertinently illustrated in the recent developments regarding "Sir Harry" Cooper and this latest one of "Lord St. John" up north.

There is an old saying that the English commoner "easily loves a lord," and to it might be added that, despite all his democratic declarations, the average American is even more susceptible to the influence of a title. There is little occasion to prove this statement, for the innumerable cases of American business men marrying bankrupt and profligate Englishmen for the mere sake of being linked with pedigreed families bear plenty of testimony in this regard. While there may be some excuse for the effect of such flattery and flattery upon susceptible womanhood, it is really remarkable that hard-headed business men should be hoodwinked in this easily, for when well-born, well-meaning arrived from some other part of our country has a hard row to hoe if he turns up in a community without a dollar, an alleged English lord, equally bankrupt, is welcomed with open arms and given the entries to the best social circles. Another strange feature of this condition of affairs is the lack of investigation of these adventurers and their pretensions. Although by means of Burke's Peerage, the Almanac de Gotha and other standard records of the nobility it is easy to test the claims of the alleged noblemen, no attempt is made to corroborate their statements and they are taken upon their own say so.

It is time to make a radical change in all this. We may not be able to keep our business out of the snare set for them by titled fortune hunters, but surely we have backbone enough to hold adventurous strangers at arms' length and to deny them the privileges of our family circles and bank accounts until we are thoroughly assured that they are all right. Every man who claims to be out of the ordinary should possess the proofs that he is so, and until he produces them we are justified in regarding him with suspicion. Angloamericana and all things akin to it should be eliminated from our social system, for, after all, it is nothing but arrogant snobbishness, and surely no good American wants to figure in that light.

It is evident that the voters of the Second Ward made a mistake in electing J. S. Wilson, the independent candidate for the Council. Mr. Wilson has already demonstrated his ability to "hold on with the best of them while on the floor, plus the fact that he is brave and fearless in doing what he thinks is right, whether it be pleasing to the gallery" or not. That the Second Ward in the matter of councilmen has redeemed itself, after four years of humiliation is very plain.

A measure has been introduced in the Arkansas Legislature prohibiting any person from drinking whisky until he has obtained a license from the County Clerk at a cost of \$5. The saloons ought to be beat this out by laying in a stock of permits and passing them out to patrons just ahead of the ordering of drinks.

The head of a buffalo is to be the central figure on the new ten-dollar note. To the average individual this will be appropriate enough when he remembers how hard it is to locate a buffalo nowadays.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The highest ambition of the average small boy is to grow up and become a policeman.

A woman likes it as little to be interrupted while she is talking as a man does while he is eating.

Johnson: It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.

A club is an organization in which a large number of men pay to keep a small number of men amused.

Bacon: All our actions take their hue from the complexion of the heart, as landscapes their variety from light.

"I have here a poem on spring." "Well, it won't be sprung in this paper," said the soulless editor, without looking up.

Wu Ting Fang was recently asked about the status of the legal profession in China. He replied: "Lawyers are prohibited in China."

An Englishman is never happy until he is miserable; a Statesman is never at home until he is abroad; an Irishman is never at peace until he is at war.

Robertson: There was a class of men, regularly set apart to bless and curse, to spout the winds and foretell events. Ireland was such an one.

When a woman announces that she has a very important engagement, it is a pretty good sign that she has been reading the bargain side advertisements.

In Chienho the other night highwaymen held up a dead man and he screamed so loud for help that he strained the tendons in the fingers of both his hands.—Kansas City Star.

ESTRANGEMENT.

So, without overt breach, we fall apart,
Tactfully sunder—neither you nor I.

Conscious of one intelligible Why,
And born, from sovereign, whimsical smart.

So, with resigned and acquiescent heart,
Whichever your name on some chance lip may lie,

I seem to see an alien shade pass by.
A spirit wherein I have no lot or part.

Thus may a captive in some fortress grim,
From casual speech between his warders, learn

That June on her triumphal presence goes
Through arched and hammered woodlands; while for him
She is a legend emptied of concern.

And idle is the rumor of the rose.

—William Watson.

JAPAN WILL MAKE ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIA'S COURSE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dispatches to the Tribune from London say:

Japan's attitude with regard to the Chinese situation is now more clearly defined. When the Chinese court returns to Peking another protest will, it is said, be sent to Russia against the occupation of Manchuria. The Russian Minister in Peking is reported to have been instructed to adopt a policy of terrorism toward China. In the hope of compelling the imperial court to agree to a Manchurian treaty, A fresh series of dispatches and editorial reflections upon a revival of negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha lacks the flavor of novelty. There is too much noise in General De Wet's madness to convince military men that he has become demented or irresponsible.

Monsignor G. H. Doyle, who has arrived from a few days in London to start for Rome. He enjoys the distinction of being an honorary member of the Athenian Club and looks out from Thickeray's corner upon the hurley burley of Pall Mall. He will return to London toward the end of May and will probably remain there during June.

Mr. Eustis has arrived from America to take up work at the embassy as third secretary.

The rush of American visitors has begun unusually early.

VENEZUELA SHOWS VENOMOUS HATRED OF THE UNITED STATES.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says:

Efforts are being made by the official press of Venezuela to create apprehension throughout Latin-America that the United States is seeking to control the new world. A great outcry is being raised over the American policy in Cuba, which is cited as evidence of far-reaching ambitions on the part of the United States.

The most influential Cuban newspaper issued in mourning its death announced the capture of Arzobaldo. The philippine leader was ranked among the great heroes of his day and the American policy in the Philippines bitterly assailed.

News from Barcelona, Venezuela, is that the Venezuelan government definitely refuses to make reparation in the case of the American Consul, Mr. Diaz, who was twice imprisoned, it is alleged, without cause, and from whom large sums of money were extorted under a threat of torture.

SENATOR SPOONER SAYS CUBA MUST ACCEPT CONGRESS' TERMS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"Congress has defined the relations which shall exist between the United States and Cuba, and in my judgment it will not agree to any modification," said Senator Spooner, member of the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba, after a conference in the War Department with Secretary Taft. "The terms offered Cuba," Senator Spooner continued, "are more in the interest of the island than in that of the United States. I am confident that the mass of the people of the island appreciate the unselfish attitude of this government, and if they had an opportunity to declare their views they would毫不犹豫ly approve the relations as indicated by Congress."

The attention of the Senator was called to the suggestion that General Wood should dissolve the constitutional convention and issue a call for another, the people at the time of the election of delegates to vote upon the question of the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

"I have seen that report. I know nothing about it. I believe, however, that the convention after further consideration of the matter will come to the conclusion that the wise course to pursue is to incorporate in the constitution the terms offered them."

CUBAN EDITOR IN JAIL FOR LIBELING AMERICAN OFFICER.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Captain Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has sentenced Secundino Torral de Garela and Julia Urrutia, editor and director of El Stevedore, to sixty and ninety days respectively in Altares prison for libelous articles which said Young fled when he sent to General Wood a copy of the paper purporting to contain the agreement reached with the stevedores in the recent strike. Young has a harbor court and authority for his action. The stevedores are greatly incensed and threaten to make trouble.

OAKLAND PEOPLE

ON THE MOVE.

Many Have Been Visiting in the Country.

Callisthenics

Are a benefit to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury. When there is weak back or frequent down pains, headache or other indications of womanly weakness, exercise can only aggravate the condition. The womanly health must be first restored before strength can be developed by exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does this by healing the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It stops the drains that weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"When I first commenced using Doctor Pierce's Medicines," writes Mrs. John G. Santosa, Santa Clara, N. Y., "I was suffering from rheumatism, a disease causing daily disagreeable brain-bearing down pains, weak and painful joints, and aching all in my body. I began to feel better. After taking first bottle I began to feel better. After taking first bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I took second bottle, and so on. I am now well. I thank Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets also. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good medicine you sent me. I am now well again.

"I have a sister who is taking your medicine and it is helping her."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote regularity of the bowels, and assist the action of "Favorite Prescription." No other laxative should be used with Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

Ayers and Peter Blum of Petaluma were recently visiting in this city.

J. B. Melvin was recently visiting G. M. Gates of Vacaville.

Rev. E. W. Stoddard of Martinez has been visiting in this city.

D. J. County was recently in Visalia.

C. E. Kelsey was recently in Chico.

A. W. Dozier, whose parents reside at 503 Telegraph avenue, and Miss L. Gates of Vacaville, were married Sunday at Santa Barbara.

Miss Agnes Geraldine Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, and Charles Leonard Smith, were married Monday at San Rafael.

Mrs. George Turner recently received at her home, 1117 Brush street, San Francisco, was assisted by Mrs. Robert Turner. Mrs. Frederick Turner, who has recently returned from abroad, delivered an address on the Passion Play.

Mrs. M. E. Brown and her grandson, William, spent some time in Oakland recently.

C. E. Kelsey of Oakland recently visited friends in Chico.

Mrs. C. M. Baldwin of Rockville spent a few weeks with friends in Oakland recently.

Miss Irene Whitney of Oakland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Suisun.

Mrs. Fayer has returned to her home in Oakland after a short stay in Suisun with Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

Stephen Burke of Oakland spent some time recently in Solano, where he has property.

Mrs. Z. P. Gilbert and daughter of Oakland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Coltonwood, Shasta.

Misses Maude Taurie and Nellie Canine have returned to Oakland after spending the winter with Mrs. S. N. Griffith of Fresno.

De. and Mrs. E. G. Case have returned to Ukiah after a visit in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Falkingham was recently visiting friends at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Gleese has returned from a visit to her son, J. B. Gleese and family at Merced.

Mrs. J. B. Caniza has returned from a visit to friends at Merced.

Miss Ethel Caldwell of Gilroy has been visiting friends in this city.

J. Dusel was recently visiting W. E. Stoddard of Marysville.

Robert Davis of Oakland was recently in Petaluma.

Miss Carrie Jamison has recently been visiting friends at Petaluma.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills is in Portland, Or.

Miss Flora Tolentini has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Friedberger of Stockton.

Misses Helen and Eleanor Godfrey of Concord have returned to this city to attend school.

Mrs. Urlich has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cullum of Healdsburg.

Miss Edith Emigh was recently visiting relatives at Rio Vista.

G. W. Patrick, Edward Gray, W. C.

Spring Fever

During the winter, extra work is thrown upon the various organs of the body. Spring makes this manifest. The appetite becomes poor, sleep restless, bowels constipated, sometimes there is dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles. This is the time to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is better than any other spring tonic in the world. It refreshes, strengthens, rebuilds. A Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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Cheviot Serge Suit in black, navy and tan; Etouf effect, trimmed with satin fold; flared skirt lined with mercerized sateen.

17.50

Blouse Suit made of cheviot in black, navy or tan; silk-lined throughout; flared or circular-flounce skirt; exquisitely tailored.

A Novelty Petticoat—comes in narrow black and white stripes with deep accordion-plaited ruffle, finished with black ruching, an ideal summer garment—1.25.

Another style, of same material, with flounce finished with double ruffles, cut bias—1.50.

Silk Petticoats—novelty designs; all new shades; prices from—5.00 to 17.50.

A good, black silk petticoat, with 12-inch accordion flounce, finished top and bottom with taffeta quilling; dust ruffles—5.00.

Children's Outer Wear

NOBBY Raglan, automobile and box coats for little people from 4 to 14 years; their story is told in one word—dignity.

Automobiles—new length, made of wool covert cloth, large pearl buttons; tailor finish; castor shades—7.50.

—other styles in castors and royal blue; jersey, cheviots and coverts from—6.50 to 12.50.

A Swell Raglan—of wool covert; new style cuffs and collars, velvet trimmed; large novelty pearl buttons; lined throughout; with silk; latest shade of castor—9.50.

Pique Walking Coats and Kilts—are the latest arrival for little folks from 6 months to two years; coats from 3.00 to 5.00; kilts from 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, up to 4.00.

An Attractive Coat—Of white pique has large collar with rows of inserting; wide ruffles of embroidery around collar; sleeves daintily finished, with two rows of inserting, 3.00.

Marseilles Coat—Fleece-lined, large sailor collar, with one wide row of inserting, and deep ruffle of very handsome embroidery, 4.75.

Sailor Kilt Suit—Cadet blue, large collar, belt and sleeves trimmed with rows of white braid—1.00.

—other styles in colored kilts at, 1.50 and 1.75.

Children's Summer Dresses—Can be found here to suit all tastes and sizes from 2 to 14 years.

Light and dark colored dresses, 2, 3 and 4 years, in percales and ginghams—Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c up to 1.50; sizes from 6 to 14 years 65c, 75c, 1.00 and up to 3.25.

Crash Sailor Suits—for folks from 6 to 12 years; collar trimmed with red and blue duck—Prices, 1.25, 1.50 and up to 2.50.

Ladies' Combination Suits for summer wear; low neck, sleeveless; knee lengths—35c, 50c, 75c and 95c.

Novelty Belts—two new lines for shirt-waist wear; plaited satin, heavy gold trimmings—50c and 65c; new velvet belt, gold trimmings—75c and 1.25.

New Line of Exquisite White Waists—prices run from 85c to 4.75.

BACK FROM HER EASTERN VISIT.

Profitable Experience
of Mrs. Carrie Brown
Dexter.

Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter returned from New York last week, and her

BRAIN FOOD of Little Benefit Unless It Is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule meat and a day is sufficient for all classes of men, while children, and grains, fruits and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a medicine which must be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by simulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural ingredients; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

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artistic singing was one of the features of the music at the Easter services in the First Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Dexter is soprano soloist. Mrs. Dexter devoted her time in New York to voice culture, under Oscar Sangster. She sang at Rev. Robert Colyer's church, as a substitute for Rev. Bechtler. This she met nearly all the leading contestants now in New York. She was introduced to Clarence Eddy, the famous organizer to many of the musical people of the metropolis, and she did not neglect the opportunity to enjoy the grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. She was also entertained by Oliver Reed Cushman.

In Boston Mrs. Dexter was entertained by Rev. C. W. Wende and Mrs. Wende, and through them she met many of the musical people of that city, including Anna Miller Wood.

On her return trip Mrs. Dexter stopped in Rockford, Ill., to visit relatives, and while there she sang at the Rockford Opera, formerly the Silk Stockings, where she took her first lesson in voice culture. She also visited in Beloit, Wis., where she was born, and which was for many years the home of her parents.

In Chicago Mrs. Dexter met Mrs. Beresford Joy, who has a studio there and is doing well in her profession. She also met Richard Yearnay, the cellist.

Mrs. Dexter, who has profited greatly by her studies in New York, has resumed teaching at her studio in the Black Brook room, where she may be found on Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m., and on the first Monday evening of each month.

WINNERS AT THE ALAMEDA TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, April 12.—The winners at the car tournament last evening were as follows:

Enclosure—First, Miss M. Martin, cut glass bowl; second, Mrs. Taplin, third, Mrs. Biggar; fourth, Mrs. A. N. Lewis; fifth, Mrs. Laura Mordby; sixth, Mrs. Emma Gibbs; seventh, F. C. Hoyer; eighth, Felton Taylor; ninth, Fred Clark; tenth, Mrs. Anna Leventz, Miss Florence Lansdowne.

Whist—First, Miss M. Knapp, cut glass bowl; second, W. More Young; third, Mrs. Ethel Bates; fourth, F. W. Vogt; fifth, Mrs. W. E. McNeill; sixth, Miss Day; seventh, Sidney Haslett; eighth, Mrs. S. B. Connor; ninth, Mrs. A. C. Peterson; tenth, Miss Alma Schroeder; eleventh, A. Sidney; twelfth, J. M. Taylor; thirteenth, Mrs. T. W. Leydecker; fourteenth, E. Miller Smith; fifteenth, Miss A. Miller; sixteenth, Kiah Hamilton; seventeenth, Mrs. H. L. A. Bates; eighteenth, George H. Murdock; nineteenth, F. A. Dusmore.

SCIENTIFIC FOOD.

Mothers Feel a Responsibility In
Selecting Food.

If children are not healthy, round and rosy, ready for study or play, there is probably something lacking in the food.

A sure body builder for children (or adults) is Grape-Nuts, the famous ready-cooked food, and there is a reason.

Grape-Nuts contain natural phosphate of potash and albumen obtained from grains, and these elements combine in the human body to form gray matter in brain and nerve cells all over the body. Such nourishment means vigor, snap, strength and force of both mind and body.

That is scientific feeding, and with Grape-Nuts you have the youngsters fed in a way that will bring the biggest kind of returns as they grow up and you see what they accomplish because they have well built bodies and good sturdy bones.

Don't worth thinking about and the results may be depended upon.

Give your children Grape-Nuts and use the food yourself.

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RECEPTION TO REV. DR. BAKER.

Members of His Church
Give Him a Royal
Welcome.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church gave their pastor a royal welcome in the parlors of the church last evening. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest was taken in the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker met many friends. Dr. Baker was a favorite from the start.

The rooms of the church were beautifully decorated by the Sublette Circle of King's Daughters, under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Yorke, with hanging baskets, roses and garlands of huckleberry. The guests of honor received in a bower of potted plants and flowers. Mrs. Baker carried a bouquet of pink carnations presented to her by the Pastor's Aid Society. An orchestra played during the evening and refreshments were served.

Several addresses were made during the evening.

Those on the reception committee were:

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Friend, Mrs. G. A. Willard, Miss M. A. Baldwin, Miss Augusta Rose, Dr. Edward C. Miller, W. F. Curtiss, W. R. Fay, W. H. Knight, Dr. G. E. Brinkenhagen, James P. Tracy, Mr. J. J. Evans, Miss H. C. Morris, Dr. J. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. Charles Brown Dexter, the Misses Little and Teresa Sherwood and Mrs. E. D. Yorke.

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the company's losses can only be estimated by the subordinates of the company.

The buildings being of an exceedingly inflammable nature, the conflagration involving the factory buildings and the little town of cutters, all in flames at the same time—produced a grand if alarming spectacle. The valley for ten miles in every direction was so brilliantly illuminated that in most parts could be seen seven miles distant from the immediate scene. Almost the entire population of Hayward fled to the fire, or as near it as the intense heat would permit. The series of children driven by flames from the cottages, the shrieks of their mothers and the more violent expressions of their fathers combined to produce an awfully chilling tableau.

At San Leandro, six miles away, Joe Herscher, thinking his own town was burning, hurried to the Town Hall and rang the fire alarm bell until his strength gave way.

The wind was blowing softly from the southwest at the time of the fire, and it carried large cinders and flakes of burning shingle far up into the main town.

One of those flakes, six inches square, was found this morning on the roof of Howard's Hotel, a mile distant from the fire.

Superintendent Charles C. Van Eaton of the Canfield Company is at a loss to account for the origin of the fire, said this morning:

"We were preparing to begin the canning season May 1st. Two machines were over here from San Francisco fixing up the machinery. We had just completed the new canning building. Our stock of the place for cans has just arrived. We expected to do a much bigger business this coming season than before, and want probably have employed from 1,500 to 1,800 persons. I am unable to say what the direct loss to the company will be, nor do I know the amount of the insurance carried. Mr. Hunt is East, and until he is heard from I do not know what plans for rebuilding may be adopted. The cherry season will open about the middle of June, and something might be done to care for that crop. We had no water to fight the fire with. The Hayward Water Company had a six-inch main laid to the factory, but either could not or would not turn on the water this morning. We had been trying all along to hurry them up, but did not get the water here."

"Men have been at work every night until 9 o'clock in the can shop preparing for the opening of the season. At 2 o'clock last night, when they left, everything was in good order. The doors were closed and locked. Nearly four hours later the fire was discovered. I cannot tell how it originated."

The Hayward Cannery was started three years ago by Hunt Brothers, and has been a successful institution; it was incorporated, some of the stock being held by fruit growers in the vicinity of that town and San Lorenzo. The main office of the company is at No. 3 Cal-

ifornia street, San Francisco. Clarence Cook being secretary of the company and in charge of the office.

A aside from the direct loss of property and the loss of prospective employment to the laboring people of Hayward, Clairo Valley, Mt. Eden, San Lorenzo and vicinity, the farmers, orchardists and vegetable growers of Eden township feel deeply the destruction of the cannery.

It means the loss to them of many thousands of dollars the coming season, because their crops will suffer for lack of purchasers at remunerative prices.

There is an air of gloom in Hayward to-day.

FIRE IS STILL
BURNING AT
HAYWARDS.

At late as noon today the ruins of the cannery were yet smoldering. The fire had to burn itself out, as there was no water to stop it or quench the embers.

The intense heat burst the canned fruit, of which 2,500 cases were in the destroyed storehouse, and the popping of the thus kept up a clatter resembling a fusillade on the skirmish line of a battlefield.

From 12:30 o'clock this morning until after 3 o'clock the flames were at their height. During those hours quite two acres of ground, especially covered with buildings, were a sea of flames. The heat was so intense that people could not approach within 50 feet of the fire.

Secretary Clarence Cook stated this afternoon that the company's loss was fully covered by insurance, but could not be determined until the insurance adjusters had made their surveys and reports. Mr. Cook declined to state the amount of the direct loss to the company.

The cannery has heretofore been independent of the "combine," though recently rumors have been heard that it would operate the coming season in conjunction with the combination canneries.

The Eden township fruit growers will now have to depend on the San Leandro cannery, or else ship their fruit to the San Jose canneries and dryers.

Last season there was much trouble experienced in marketing the Eden township fruit crop, the growers holding numerous meetings. What they will do this season is a problem yet to be solved.

As there are seven precincts to be counted it will probably take several days before the contest is concluded.

The vote for the two candidates in the various precincts was as follows:

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Precinct 1 86

Precinct 2 105

Precinct 3 37

Precinct 4 39

Precinct 5 40

Precinct 6 29

Precinct 7 69

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LOST—Tuesday morning, in Telegraph
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Owner return to 465 Tenth st., Oak-
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POPULAR

PLEASANTON WOMAN DEAD

The Vineyards Suffer Severely From the Recent Frosts.

PLEASANTON, April 12.—The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President Lewison Tuesday evening. The third payment for the water works bill was ordered made.

The ordinance for organizing and governing the fire department was taken up.

Pleasanton avenue from Bass street to St. John street was opened by resolution.

The Board then adjourned until the tenth.

MRS. SOPHIA CARL DEAD.

Mrs. Sophia Carl, the wife of James Carl, died at her home on First street Monday evening at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Carl was born in San Francisco and was 25 years of age. She leaves a husband and a little girl about 2 years old to mourn her loss. The funeral to Rector's Woods, modular morning from the Catholic church, when high mass was held. The remains were interred in the St. Augustin Cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heber's children have a very bad attack of the whooping cough, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemlye children are ill with the same malady.

Miss May Lewis spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

All the vineyards in this vicinity have been affected by the recent frost except the Theo. Gier vineyard. The early variety of grape in his vineyard which is damaged by frost in the Beresford.

J. J. Murphy came very near meeting with a serious accident this week. He made a mistake with his car in a saloon. The door had been carelessly left open and he did not see it until it was too late. He escaped with a few scratches about his face.

Frank Wilson came up Wednesday from San Francisco to the 20th & 14th Streets, with his wife.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter Hannah came over from Dublin yesterday and took the train to San Francisco, where they will make a visit.

ELMHURST.

New Neckdress for Women arrived yesterday

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WOMAN WILL ENTER CONTEST.

Mrs. Chapman Does Not Like Way Men Counted Votes.

ALAMEDA, April 12.—There is some talk to the effect that Mrs. L. N. Chapman, candidate for School Director, will contest the election of her opponent.

Mrs. Chapman was the independent candidate for School Director and was defeated by W. R. Scott.

Mrs. Chapman says that nothing will be done until the official report has been published. Owing to the big difference in the figures of the returns published by the two local papers, come doubt has been expressed as to the result of the election.

Funeral of Mrs. Wynn.

ALAMEDA, April 12.—The funeral of Mary Ellen Wynn, who died yesterday afternoon, will take place tomorrow from St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 a.m.

The deceased was a widow, aged 22 years. She leaves a daughter, aged 9 years. She was a sister of P. H. Smith of this city. The body will be interred in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Quiet Wedding.

ALAMEDA, April 12.—Last night at St. Joseph's church Mrs. Ellen Fulton and Mr. M. D. Tuckwell were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Connell. The wedding was a private affair, there being present only a few friends and relatives. The daughter of the bride, Mrs. Nellie Meyer of Oakland, and Father Foley of Alameda.

WILL GIVE A BENEFIT.

This evening the beautiful comedy drama, "Lost in New York," will be presented for the benefit of the Public Library Fund. Following is the cast of characters:

Jonathan Whipple, Esq., from Sealshawn, Ed. F. Nannery, Henry Dashey, a victim, El F. Nannery.

Martin Dudley, the villain, A. Peralta.

John Bentley, a detective with a heart, R. B. Hough.

Keno Bill, a tough citizen, Wm. Gorman.

Policeman 499, John B. Drayer.

Peabody, a wharf rat, Ed. Garey.

Joe, a boorish boy, Nossell Lewis.

Mrs. Dudley, a wrong I wife, Louise Garcia.

Opi Mag, a bad 'un, Miss J. Godchaux.

Mrs. Dashley, the victim's wife, Miss Quigley.

Rosa Dashley, Margaret M. Lewis.

NEWS NOTES.

San Leandro Court No. 44, Foresters of America, initiated the following officers Wednesday evening: Messrs. John D. Vogt, F. E. Egan, Wm. Frates, D. W. Toffelman, F. B. Castro, J. B. Sylva, Joe and Frank Gonzales.

A runaway occurred on Estudillo Avenue Wednesday evening. The horse became unmanageable and threw the driver, Frank Lewis, out.

Lewis escaped with but a few bruises.

The buggy was a total wreck. The horse was soon captured.

C. A. Davis, representative of the American Bicycler Company of Chicago, spoke yesterday in San Leandro.

Following is the advertised letter list: Miss Josefa Calval, Mrs. L. Dutra, John Francis, F. Goncalves, Manuel S. Marks, Jon C. Rodrigues, Manuel Silva, Jose Furtado, Simas, Herr Wilhelm Weyer.

ROLL OF HONOR AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, April 12.—The pupils of the Haywards Grammar School broke the record at their last examination.

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REGATTA ON THE ESTUARY.

Berkeley Boys Will Engage in Lively Contests.

BERKELEY, April 12.—The second semi-annual regatta of the Boating Association will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 on the Oakland estuary. There has been much enthusiasm shown over the regatta and the representatives of the various classes have been training faithfully for the races. The events will be as follows:

Inter-class races, Sophomores vs. Freshmen; Seniors vs. Juniors; outrigger skiff race; final of the two heats of the barge races. The men composing the crews are:

Seniors—B.W., H. D. Morse; 2, M. S. Griffith; 3, H. C. White; stroke, H. M. Magee; coxswain, H. L. Mountford.

Juniors—Row, E. Duden; 2, H. D. Plewett; 3, H. M. Childs; stroke, F. M. Foster; coxswain, F. Bailey.

Sophomores—Row, W. J. Pitchford; 2, E. R. Moore; 3, S. S. Smith; stroke, B. H. Cott; coxswain, G. A. Smithson.

Freshmen—Row, H. Muller; 2, J. E. White; 3, R. W. Wardell; stroke, W. H. Foster; coxswain, M. Milton.

The offices on the day are as follows:

Referee, James Hopkins; 98 Timers, Professor Edwards and Professor Maguire; Judges, Professor Soule and Professor White; Clerk of Course, F. E. Reed.

The outrigger skiff race will be between H. L. Reed, '99, and E. B. Farley, '91.

This regatta is of especial interest as the Varsity crew will be picked from those who contest in these races, and will in all probability be the same crew which will race in the inter-collegiate races which are to be entered.

To reach the boat house, transfer from the Telegraph or Grove street cars to Eighth street, East Oakland, and alight at Fifth avenue. The transfer system with the local train has been abolished.

Death of B. D. Bigelow.

BERKELEY, April 12.—Benjamin D. Bigelow passed away last night at his home, 14th Berkeley way. The deceased, who was a member of the Masonic fraternity, was 39 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held Sunday. Interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Bigelow had resided here five years and was highly respected.

Political Equality Club

BERKELEY, April 12.—At the Berkeley Opera House this evening a debate will be held under the auspices of the Political Equality Society. The program will be as follows:

Introductory remarks—Mrs. Wm. Keith

Model selection—Miss Lucile Roettger

Alta Stella Competitor—Robert

"Bright Star of Love" —

Flower Girl —

Debate—Resolved: "That suffrage should be extended to women." All negative.

Harry Sully, Miss Margaret Price, L. C. Howley, Negative — Miss Jessie Munro, L. Kennedy, Miss Maude M. Rogers.

Trio—Randolph Buckley, violin; Miss Grace Smith, piano; Paul M. Henry, '91.

The Lost Chord — Sullivan

Dance—Norwegians, On, on, on—Grieg

Violin solo—Rudolph Buckley

(Mrs. Grace Smith, accompanist)

to Romane — (Wm. H. Kilby)

Our Photo — Schubert

Address and award of prizes — S. D. Waterman

Closing remarks on behalf of the Political Equality Society — Mrs. Wm. Keith

Foot Was CRUSHED BENEATH A CAR.

J. Gleaves of 901 Wool street fell off a Market Street car in San Francisco recently while returning from a picnic. His toes were crushed and they had to be amputated. Blood poisoning set in and today it was necessary to amputate the foot below the knee.

Miss Ella Whipple is visiting friends in Oakland for a few days.

Superintendent Crawford visited the Decoto School one day last week.

Paul Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Frank Garcia came from San Francisco Sunday to assist in the Easter services here.

Miss Grace Peterson leaves today to enter the Woman's Hospital in San Francisco to study for a trained nurse.

Her many friends and acquaintances will wish her much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of San Francisco spent Sunday as the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed.

Mrs. Henry May visited friends in Alameda on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Crane spent Easter Sun-

day with friends in Oakland.

Frank L. Kelley went to Crockett Monday, where he has a position in the sunfish mill.

W. B. King is very ill.